

HOUSE BILL No. 1321

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Mental health funding. Annually appropriates for the next two years to the division of mental health \$6,000,000 for substance abuse treatment and \$9,000,000 for services for seriously mentally ill adults. Provides that these amounts are in addition to any amounts appropriated in the state budget bill.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning human services and to make an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999] (a) The general
2 assembly finds that the Indiana commission on mental health
3 (established by P.L.40-1994, SECTION 86, and amended by
4 P.L.37-1998, SECTION 3) has:

5 (1) studied and evaluated the funding systems for managed
6 care providers of mental health services;

7 (2) reviewed and made specific recommendations regarding
8 the provision of mental health services delivered by managed
9 care providers and state operated hospitals; and

10 (3) reviewed the results of the most recent mental health
11 actuarial study required to be conducted under
12 IC 12-21-5-1.5.

13 (b) The general assembly further finds that the Indiana
14 commission on mental health, upon the discharge of its
15 responsibilities:

16 (1) concurred with the division of mental health's contracted
17 mental health actuarial study, which found that there are



1 substantially more citizens suffering from chronic mental
2 illness and chronic substance abuse and who are eligible for
3 the division of mental health's community-based managed
4 care program than current resources will support; and

5 (2) recommended that the general assembly appropriate
6 additional resources for community-based treatment for
7 citizens who suffer from chronic mental illness and chronic
8 substance abuse.

9 (c) There is annually appropriated to the division of mental
10 health six million dollars (\$6,000,000) for community-based
11 substance abuse treatment.

12 (d) There is annually appropriated to the division of mental
13 health nine million dollars (\$9,000,000) for community-based
14 treatment services for seriously mentally ill adults.

15 (e) The amounts appropriated under this SECTION are in
16 addition to any amounts appropriated under HEA 1001-1999.

17 (f) This SECTION expires July 1, 2001.

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